
COVER SHEET

Responsible Agency: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA)

Title: *Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico (SWEIS) (DOE/EIS-0380D)*

Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico

For additional information or for copies of this draft SWEIS, contact:

Elizabeth Withers, EIS Document Manager
Los Alamos Site Office
National Nuclear Security Administration
U.S. Department of Energy
538 35th Street
Los Alamos, NM 87544-2201
Telephone: 505-845-4984

For general information on the DOE National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, contact:

Carol M. Borgstrom, Director
Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance
Office of Environment, Safety and Health
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585-1290
Telephone: 202-586-4600, or leave a message
at 1-800-472-2756

This document is available on the NNSA Los Alamos Site Office website (<http://www.doeal.gov/LASO>) for viewing and downloading.

Abstract: NNSA proposes to continue operating the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) located in Los Alamos County, in north-central New Mexico. NNSA has identified and assessed three alternatives for continued operation of LANL: (1) No Action, (2) Reduced Operations, and (3) Expanded Operations. Expanded Operations is NNSA's Preferred Alternative. In the No Action Alternative, NNSA would continue the historical mission support activities LANL has conducted at currently approved operational levels. Under the Reduced Operations Alternative, NNSA would eliminate selected activities and limit the operations of other selected activities. In the Expanded Operations Alternative, NNSA would operate LANL at the highest levels of activity currently foreseeable, including full implementation of the mission assignments. Under all of the alternatives, the affected environment is primarily within 50 miles (80 kilometers) of LANL. Analyses indicate little difference in the environmental impacts among alternatives for many resource areas. The primary discriminators are: public risk due to radiation exposure, collective worker risk due to radiation exposure, socioeconomic effects due to LANL employment changes, electrical power and water demand, waste management and transportation.

Public Comments: In preparation of this Draft SWEIS, NNSA considered comments received from the public during the scoping period (January 19, 2005 to February 17, 2005). Locations and times of public hearings on this document will be announced in the *Federal Register* in June 2006. Comments on this Draft SWEIS will be accepted at the address listed above for a period of 60 days following its issuance and will be considered for preparation of the Final SWEIS. Any comments received after the 60-day period will be considered to the extent practicable for the preparation of the Final EIS.